

Worship Bulletin
Sunday, April 11, 2021

Today, Waverly Road welcomes guest pianist, Julia Brown. Finishing her first year at ETSU, Julia is majoring in business/accounting, and minoring in music/piano. She plans to work this summer at the Kingsport Aquatics Center, and will participate in a summer internship experience at Trinitas Wealth Management in Bristol, VA.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

Michael Lawson

PRELUDE “Nearer My God To Thee” arr. Eugene Rocheroll

CALL TO WORSHIP

How beautiful it is when family lives together in unity!

*It is like the dew of Hermon falling on Mount Zion where God
ordained his blessing. Life for evermore.*

HYMN 353 “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” Verses 1, 2, and 4

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We have an advocate with God—Jesus Christ, the righteous one—who offered his life in love to save the world from sin.

*This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Alleluia, Amen!*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

ANTHEM

“Lamb Of God” Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson
Richard, Meredith, and Julia Brown

*Your only Son no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.*

*Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as he died,
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.*

*I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.*

*Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God; I love the Holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious Blood, till I am just a Lamb of God.*

SCRIPTURES

John 20:19-31, Acts 4:32-35 & 1 John 1:1-2:2

SERMON

“The Whole”

Rev. Collin Adams

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bill Ketchie

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and – above all – the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN 697

“Take My Life”

Verses 1, 2, and 3

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Reprise on “Lamb of God”

Paris / Larson